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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	31132.227
	First Inventor	Lukas Eisermann
	Title	DEVICE FOR FUSING TWO BONE SEGMENTS
	Express Mail Label No.	EV333439138US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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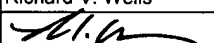
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Lukas Eisermann
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ ) 770.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** =	2	18	36.00
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	0	0.00
Multiple Dependent				0.00	0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	0.00
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0.00
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	0.00
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	0.00
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
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